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SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS INCREASE SHARPLY IN SEPTEMBER

Inspected receipts of soybeans in September were more than double those in August or in September a year ago indicating an earlier movement of new crop soybeans, according to reports to the Department of Agriculture. Only in September 1949 were receipts higher than this year. Receipts for September totaled 5,302 cars compared with 1,895 in August, 2,770 in September 1950 and 8,806 in September 1949. Inspected receipts for the entire season, October through September, totaled 124,697 cars compared with 98,653 last season.

The quality of the soybeans marketed in September dropped slightly -- 72 percent grading No. 2 or better compared with 75 percent in August, and 49 percent in Sept. 1950. Of the inspected receipts during the 1950-51 season 78 percent graded No. 2 or better which was the same as for the 1949-50 season.

Inspections of soybeans in September included the equivalent of 456 cars inspected as cargo lots and 67 cars as truck receipts. 1 /

SOYBEANS: Inspected receipts September 1951 and Season

	Grade					Total	Total
	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4	Sample	Sept 1951	Oct. 1, 1950 Sept. 30, 1951
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
Yellow	1,644	2,162	1,068	266	152	5,292	123,729
Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Brown	2	0	0	0	0	2	72
Black	0	1	1	0	0	2	787
Mixed	1	2	1	0	2	6	106
Total Cars	1,647	2,165	1,070	266	154	5,302	
Percentages	31	41	20	5	3	100	
Oct.-Sept.	46,155	51,195	18,867	5,732	2,748		124,697
1950-51 Percentages	37	41	15	5	2		100
Oct.-Sept.	29,825	47,215	15,058	4,531	2,024		98,653
1949-50 Percentages	30	48	5	5	2		100

1 / Cargo and truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.

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